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RE:

Application of Mobilitie, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina

and For Flexible Regulation

Docket No. 2007-258-C, Our File No. 1291-11419

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is the original and one (1) copy of the Motion to Waive Statutory Deadlines for filing in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter, I am copying all parties of record with this letter and enclose my certificate of service to that effect.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

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Mobilitie, LLC ("Mobilitie"), by its attorneys, and without objection from the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of certain statutory deadlines in this Docket as follows:

BACKGROUND

- 1. Mobilitie filed its Application to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services with the Commission on July 6, 2007.
- 2. The hearing in this docket was scheduled for Monday, October 1, 2007. Due to technical problems, the hearing was continued.
- 3. Pursuant to S.C. Code Annotated § 58-9-280(B), the 120-day statutory period for the Commission to hold its hearing and issue an order approving the application of Mobilitie runs on or about November 6, 2007.

4. This motion seeks a three month extension of that deadline to on or about February 6, 2008.

THE APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THE THE "DEADLINE" BE EXTENDED

- 5. The Applicant requests that the Commission waive application of the 120 day deadline set forth in Section 58-9-280(B).
- 6. Waiver is appropriate in circumstances where no party opposes its application. The Applicant is comfortable with working beyond such a deadline and no party would be prejudiced by grant of a waiver, and in light of the circumstances described, waiver is clearly in the public interest.
- 7. Similarly, state and federal law gives parties the right to agree to waive any number of procedural and substantial rights. For example, parties may agree to waive their right to a jury trial. Parties may also enter into an agreement to toll a particular statute of limitations. In this case, waiver will take no substantial rights away from the parties. The Hearing Examiner and the Commission will still hear and decide the issues, just within an extended time frame.

WHEREFORE, Mobilitie, without objection from the SCTC, respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting this Motion, issue an order extending the statutory deadlines in the above-captioned proceedings for 3 months, until on or about February 6, 2008, and granting such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Motion to Waive Statutory Deadlines** via electronic mail service and by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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